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ROUTINE

IN 64449

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THIS REPORT REPRESENTS THE PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION OF MISSION
(1314A), FLOWN 16 DECEMBER 1964, COVERING WESTERN TIBET AND WESTERN
CHINA.

THIS REPORT DEALS PRIMARILY WITH THE HIGHEST PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE
ITEMS IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST. TARGETS ARE ARRANGED BY SUBJECT AND
WITHIN EACH SUBJECT BY COMOR TARGET NUMBER WHICH APPEARS AT THE
BEGINNING OF THE HEADER LINE. SIGNIFICANT TARGETS NOT IN THE COMOR
TARGET LIST ARE INCLUDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOLLOWING THE
COMOR LISTED TARGETS.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF
THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), PQ (POOR
IMAGE QUALITY), S (SNOW), AND O (OBLIQUE).

ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FIFTEEN TRUCKS HEADING WEST ON GARTOK--LHASA HIGHWAY
BETWEEN 29-29N 084-35E AND 29-40N 084-05E.

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AIR FACILITIES

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[REDACTED] HO-TIEN AIRFIELD CH 3702N 07952E

7 NM SW OF HO-TIEN.

APPROXIMATELY 9,535 X 170 FT NW/SE HARD SURFACE

RUNWAY, UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A PARALLEL

APPROXIMATELY 5,610 X 250 FT NATURAL SURFACE RUNWAY,

SERVICEABLE, OBSERVED JUST SOUTH OF THE MAIN RUNWAY.

FACILITIES INCLUDE PARALLEL LOOP TAXIWAY WITH

ALERT RAMPS AT SE END OF MAIN RUNWAY,

2 PARKING APRONS ALONG TAXIWAY, A TAXIWAY LEADING

0.5 NM NE FROM CENTER OF MAIN RUNWAY TO AN AIRCRAFT

PARKING APRON, 5 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, AND A

SECURED MOTOR POOL WITH 16 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED

EQUIPMENT. ALL FACILITIES, WITH THE EXCEPTION

OF THE BUILDINGS, APPEAR TO BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED] SO-CHE AIRFIELD CH 3825N 07717E

0.5 NM NE OF SO-CHE.

AIRFIELD RETURNED TO CULTIVATION.

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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[REDACTED] KA-ERH ARMY BARRACKS TI 3212N 07959E

IN NORTHERN SECTION OF KA-ERH.

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INSTALLATION SURROUNDED BY A MOAT AND A WALL WITH
17 GUARD TOWERS AND NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS.
INSTALLATION CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 50 BARRACKS/
STORAGE BUILDINGS, 6 STICK MAST ANTENNAS, A
PROBABLE WEATHER STATION, AND OPEN STORAGE INCLUDING
PROBABLE COAL YARD AND POL DRUMS.
AREA IS SERVED BY A SINGLE-LANE NATURAL SURFACE
ROAD AND SEVERAL TRAILS.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED] JIH-TU ARMY BARRACKS TI 3327N 07942E
THREE ASSOCIATED WALLED AREAS IMMEDIATELY EAST OF
JIH-TU.
AREA A -- ONE LARGE, 22 MEDIUM, AND 12 SMALL TENTS,
9 GUARD TOWERS, SEVERAL SMALL SHEDS, AND AN INNER
SQUARE COMPOUND FORMED BY BUILDINGS AND CONTAINING
2 SMALL TENTS, ONE T-SHAPED ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,
ONE MESSHALL, AND UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL IN
OPEN STORAGE.
AREA B (IMMEDIATELY EAST OF AREA A) -- 4
INTER-CONNECTED BUILDINGS FORMING A RECTANGLE
APPARENTLY IN DISREPAIR.
AREA C (JUST SOUTH OF AREA A) -- A WALLED AREA
WITH 4 GUARD TOWERS, 6 BARRACKS, ONE I-SHAPED
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND 3 ROOFLESS SMALL SHEDS.

AREAS SERVED BY SERVICES, SINGLE-LANE ROAD, APPROXIMATELY 1000 YARDS
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SURFACE ROAD.

TWO CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED] PU-LAN ARMY BARRACKS TI 3015N 08110E

ONE NM SE OF PU-LAN.

THREE WALLED ASSOCIATED AREAS CONTAIN AT LEAST 20
BARRACKS AND SUPPORT BUILDINGS. ADDITIONAL SECURITY
IS PROVIDED BY AN EXTENSIVE TRENCH SYSTEM.

AREA IS SERVED BY A PROBABLE NATURAL SURFACE,
SINGLE-LANE ROAD, SNOW COVERED.

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED] TRADUM, MILITARY INSTALLATION TI 2938N 08411E
IMMEDIATELY SE OF TRADUM.

PARTIALLY SECURED INSTALLATION CONTAINS 16 BARRACKS,
ONE H-SHAPED ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 6 SUPPORT/
STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND AT LEAST 80 TENTS
DISPERSED IN THE INSTALLATION AND THE ADJACENT
TOWN. (TEN OF THE BUILDINGS COMPLETED SINCE MISSION
3236, 30 OCT 63.) MUCH MATERIAL IS STORED IN OPEN
AREAS. TWENTY-TWO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN AREA.

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[REDACTED] CHIU GOMPA ARMY BARRACKS TI 3046N 08121E
IN CHIU GOMPA AREA.

TWO FORMER BUILDING FOUNDATIONS OBSERVED AT

30-47N 081-23E

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NO MILITARY ACTIVITY, ROADS, OR TRAILS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED] PI-SHAN SUPPLY DEPOT CH 3737N 07818E

NE EDGE OF PI-SHAN.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAJI LANGAR AREA, MILITARY AREA CH 3555N 07917E

APPROXIMATELY 12 NM NW OF HAJI LANGAR ON WEST BANK OF
KARA KOSHI DARYA (RIVER).

MILITARY AREA ADJACENT TO ROAD CONTAINS ONE L-SHAPED
BUILDING, ONE SUPPORT BUILDING, AND 9 TENTS.

TWO UNDERGROUND PROBABLE STORAGE BUNKERS OBSERVED
IMMEDIATELY WEST OF MILITARY AREA AT BASE
OF HILLS.

EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED] SONGUL AREA, MILITARY AREAS CH 3612N 07845E
SIX MILITARY AREAS ON BEND IN KARA KASH DARYA (RIVER),
3 NM SOUTH OF SONGUL.

AREA A (MAIN CAMP) -- A WALLED AREA WITH 4 GUARD
TOWERS CONTAINING 3 BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING, AND 10 SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS. FOUR
UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN AAA SITES (2 ON EACH SIDE OF THE
ROAD) OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH.

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AREA C (0.5 NM NNE OF AREA A) -- 4 TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 25 TENT FOUNDATIONS, AND AN UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN AAA SITE.

AREA D (2 NM SOUTH OF AREA A AT BEND IN ROAD) -- 2 TENT FOUNDATIONS.

AREA E (3 NM SW OF AREA A) -- 6 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, ONE ADMINISTRATION-TYPE BUILDING, ONE SUPPORT BUILDING, AND 4 POSSIBLE TENTS.

AREA F (2.2 NM SOUTH OF AREA A) -- POSSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS SITE CONTAINS 3 POSSIBLE STICK MASTS, 5 TENTS, AND 4 POSSIBLE TENTS.

EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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YEH-CHENG ARMY BARRACKS BESH ARIK NW CH 3754N 07727E

THREE AREAS EAST OF YEH-CHENG, 2 ARE MILITARY. (AREAS REFERENCED FROM YEH-CHENG.)

AREA A (3.5 NM EAST) -- SECURED AREA CONTAINS 31 BARRACKS-TYPE, 7 ADMINISTRATION-TYPE, AND 28 STORAGE/SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS. APPROXIMATELY 200 PARKED TRUCKS OBSERVED. (NINETEEN OF THE BUILDINGS COMPLETED

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AREA B (2 NM EAST) -- 12 STORAGE/SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS, MATERIAL IN OPEN STORAGE, AND 16 STORAGE BUNKERS (ALL COMPLETED EXCEPT ONE BUILDING

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AREA C (1.5 NM EAST) -- MILITARY

AREA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON [REDACTED]

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IS APPARENTLY AN EXPANSION OF THE COMPLEX.

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DONGBO MILITARY CAMP TI 2949N 08345E

7 NM SE OF DONGBO.

MILITARY CAMP COMPRISES 2 ADJACENT WALLED AREAS
CONTAINING 13 TENTS/SHEDS.

ONE TENT/SHED AND OPEN STORAGE OBSERVED OUTSIDE OF
THE WALLED AREAS.

FIVE TRUCKS PARKED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY.

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LIKTSÉ GOMPA, MILITARY CAMP TI 2926N 08421E

7.5 NM SE OF LIKTSÉ GOMPA.

A MILITARY CAMP COMPRISING 3 ADJACENT WALLED AREAS
CONTAINS 25 SMALL BUILDINGS AND OPEN STORAGE. A
TRENCH SYSTEM WITH AW POSITIONS PARTIALLY
ENCIRCLES THE CAMP.

THREE TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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COMPLEXES

8A0062 YEH-CHENG COMPLEX CH 3750N 07725E
COMPLEX, 2 SQ MI IN AREA, IS PRIMARILY AGRICULTURAL.
SIX LARGE SECURED STORAGE BUILDINGS OBSERVED
IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF YEH-CHENG.

APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES OBSERVED WITHIN YEH-CHENG.

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MILITARY COMPLEX OBSERVED 3.5 NM EAST OF YEH-CHENG IS
REPORTED UNDER NPIC TARGET 0335 12A.

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25X1D [REDACTED] JIH-TU COMPLEX TI 3327N 07942E
TOWN SITUATED ON A SHARPLY RISING HILL 8 NM SW OF
THE NYAK TSHO (LAKE).
A LARGE MONASTERY ON THE HILLTOP DOMINATES THE
TOWN. THE RESIDENTIAL AREA IS AT THE BASE OF THE
HILL ON THE EAST SLOPE.
NO NEW ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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